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ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

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(zone time and date)
at CHASN., S.C.,
(location)
and ending 2400, 28 February 1970, 19 70,
(zone time and date)
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Approved by: C. D. Herscher
LT C. D. HERSCHER Commanding

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE 1-9 (Day) FEBRUARY (Date) (Month). 19 70

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

1 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER JANCO, BERTH ONE ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MOORING LINES 1 AND 4 QUADRUPLED AND 2 AND 3 TRIPLED WITH WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. U.S.S. VALOR (MSO-472) MOORED OUTBOARD U.S.S. SALUTE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0815 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(06), U.S.N.

2 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0815 SOUNDED QUARTERS ON THE MESS DECKS MUSTERED
B.R.M. THE CREW FOR CHANGE ~~OF~~ OF COMMAND CEREMONY. 0955 CAPTAIN C.W. SAAR COMINERON EIGHT AND OFFICIAL AND CIVILIAN GUESTS ARRIVED. 1000 CHANGE OF COMMAND LT. C.D. HERSCHER RELIEVED LCDR. J. LANCASTER AS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) 1020 CAPTAIN SAAR AND CIVILIAN AND OFFICIAL GUESTS DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1045 LCDR J. LANCASTER DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1400 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1415 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(06), U.S.N.

3 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1240 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1300 pilot ABOARD. BREASTED OUT, LOWERED MOTOR WHALE BOAT OVER SIDE. 1330 REMOORED TO PIER, WITH LINES 1 AND 4 QUADRUPLED, 2 AND 3 TRIPLED. WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. 1332 pilot DEPARTED. 1352 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1512 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL. 1523 SECURED FIRE DRILL.

M.O. Bryant CSC
M.O. BRYANT CSC

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B.R. Moffett LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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4 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1730 COMMENCED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1800 SECURED DRILL.

J.A. Bazemore
J.A. BAZEMORE ENS, USNR

5 FEB 1970. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1815 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL. 1832 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

6 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1506 COMMENCED RESCUE AND ~~ASSIT~~ ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1518 SECURED DRILL.

QB DRILL

J.A. Bazemore
J.A. BAZEMORE ENS. USNR

7 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE. 0905 HELD INSPECTION OF SHIPS IN THE NEST, U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND U.S.S. VALOR (MSO-472). 0955 COMPLETED INSPECTION. 1300 HELD INSPECTION OF SHIPS IN THE NEST. 1345 COMPLETED INSPECTION. 1507 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1515 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 2115 HELD INSPECTION OF SHIPS IN THE NEST. 2150 COMPLETED INSPECTION.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

8 FEBUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTIES: NONE. 1100 INSPECTED NEST. 1900 INSPECTED NEST CONSISTING OF USS ABILITY (MSO-519), USS SALUTE (MSO-470), AND USS VALOR (MSO-472).

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER LT. USN

9 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
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USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE 10-20 FEBRUARY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 70

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REMARKS

10 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0700 COMCRUDESFLOT SIX ASSUMED DUTIES AS SOPA. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE. 1330 RADM KOSSLER, COMINELANT REASSUMED DUTIES AS SOPA.

L.A. Bazemore
LA BAZEMORE ENS USNR

11 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0930 MINE SQUADRON EIGHT STAFF CAME ABOARD TO CONDUCT ~~M~~PORT EMERGENCY DRILL. SOUNED QUARTERS ON THE FANTAIL 1015 SECURED FROM QUARTERS AND EMERGENCY DRILL. 1300 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL TO ACCOMPLISH FAST CRUISE CHARLIE IN ACCORDENCE WITH COMINDIV 85 WEEKLY OPERATING SCHEDULE. 1420 SECURED FROM FAST CRUISE CHARLIE AND SEA DETAIL. 1515 HELD INSPECTION OF THE SHIPS IN THE NEST. 1555 COMPLETED INSPECTION. 1600 HELD FIRE DRILL ON USS SALUTE (MSO470) 1615 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL 2220 COMMENCED INSPECTION OF SHIPS IN THE NEST. 2255 COMPLETED INSPECTION

B.R. Moffett
B R MOFFETT, LTJG, USN

12 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 0900 COMCRUDESFLOT SIX ASSUMED DUTIES AS SOPA CHASN.

D.L. Crews
D.L. CREWS EMC U.S.N.

13 FEBRUARY 1974 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1725 RADM H.J. KOSSLER, USN COMINELANT ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF SOPA CHASN.

C.D. Herschler
C.D. HERSCHER, LT USN

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14 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J.A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

15 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

M. O. Bryant CSC
M.O. BRYANT CSC USN

16 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1515 HELD INSPECTION OF SHIPS IN THE NEST. 1545 COMPLETED INSPECTION OF THE NEST. 1600 HELD FIRE DRILL ABOARD THIS SHIP. ~~1A~~ 1605 COMPLETED FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN

17 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 1630 EXECUTED PLAN ZULU 1700 SECURED FROM PLAN Zulu.

D G Crews
D. G. CREWS EMC USN

18 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. RADM JAMES A. DARE, USN, RELIEVED RADM HERMAN J. KOSSLER, USN AS COMINELANT AT 1130 18 FEBRUARY 1970. RADM HERMAN J. KOSSLER COMCRUDESFLOT SIX ASSUMES DUTY AS SOPA CHASN.

M O Bryant
M O BRYANT CSC USN

19 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Hierscher
C. D. HIERSCHER, LT. USN

20 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1607 COMMENCED FIRE DRILL ABOARD THIS SHIP. 1620 SECURED FIRE DRILL.

J. A. Bazemore
J.A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

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21 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE. 1406 SOUNDED FIRE DRILL. 1420 SECURED FIRE DRILL

M O Bryant
M. O. BRYANT CSC USN.

22 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES NONE.

D G Crews
D. G. CREWS EMC USN

23 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE. 0800 RADM JAMES A. DARE, COMINLANT ASSUMED DUTY AS SOPA CHARLESTON.

M O Bryant
M. O. BRYANT CSC USN

24 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. A. Bazemore
J. A. BAZEMORE ENS USNR

25 FEBRUARY 1970. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1616 HELD FIRE DRILL ON BOARD ABILITY. 1625 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

26 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1730 HELD FIRE DRILL ON BOARD ABILITY. 1805 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

M O Bryant
M. O. BRYANT CSC USN.

27 FEBRUARY 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE. 1000 COMMENCED MATERIAL INSPECTION 1045 SECURED MATERIAL INSPECTION 1100 COMMENCED CAPTAINS PERSONNEL INSPECTION 1115 SECURED CAPTAINS PERSONNEL INSPECTION 1416 SOUNDED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL 1428 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL

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B.R. Moffett

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